

California Coastal Art and Poetry Contest Entry Form

PLEASE USE A PEN AND PRINT CLEARLY.

Entries must be postmarked by January 31.

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____ Male: ___ Female: ___

Title of Submission: _____ Art: ___ Poem: ___ (Check one)

School or Organization _____

School Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

School Phone _____ Teacher/Facilitator's Name (First & Last) _____

Parent or Guardian's Name _____ Parent or Guardian's Signature _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Email (See #6 below) _____

I hereby grant and assign to the California Coastal Commission the non-exclusive right and permission, in respect to the original writing or artwork that I have submitted to the California Coastal Commission, to use, re-use, publish, re-publish, and otherwise reproduce and display the same, individually or in conjunction with other original artwork or writing, in any and all media, including web-based media, for any purpose whatsoever; and to include the artist or writer's name and grade level to identify the work. I hereby release and discharge the California Coastal Commission from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of the original artwork or writing, including without limitations any and all claims for libel or invasion of privacy. In any of the winning categories, the California Coastal Commission maintains the exclusive right to declare no winner and withhold prizes if no poem or artwork of merit is found. The California Coastal Commission assumes no responsibility for lost or damaged poetry or artwork. The California Coastal Commission may sell, assign, license, or otherwise transfer all rights granted to it hereunder. I have read the foregoing and fully understand the contents thereof. This release shall be binding upon me and my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns. I further release the California Coastal Commission from any responsibility for injury incurred during the research or production of the original writing or artwork.

I, _____, being the **parent or guardian** of the above-named minor, hereby consent to and join in the foregoing release and consent on behalf of said minor. DATE: _____

If my child is a winner or honorable mention in this contest, I consent to have his or her city publicized along with name and grade level: ___ Yes ___ No

Pledge of Originality: I declare and avow that the poem(s) or art I am submitting to the California Coastal Commission's Coastal Art and Poetry Contest is my own original work.

Student's signature _____

GUIDELINES

1. The Coastal Art and Poetry Contest is open to California residents in grades K-12. (Immediate family members of Commission staff are not eligible.) There are four categories for awards for both art and poetry: K-3rd, 4th-6th, 7th-9th, and 10th-12th grade. **Entries must have a California coastal or California marine theme.** A winner will be selected in each of the four categories in both art and poetry; winners will receive a \$100 gift certificate to an art supply or book store. Each winner's teacher (named on the entry form) will receive a \$40 certificate for school supplies. Students may have their work featured in Commission materials or web pages.
2. All poems and artwork must be original work. Written poetry must be either typed (preferred) or legibly written in ink. The student's name and grade must be included on the back of the poem, and a completed Entry Form must be stapled to the poem. **Artwork may not exceed 11 x 17 inches in size.** Acceptable art media are paint, pencil, markers, ink, crayon, chalk or pastel (*fixed*), and collage. Three-dimensional pieces or printouts of scanned art are not eligible. All art entries must contain the student's name, grade and school on the back. A completed Entry Form must also be affixed to the back of each piece of artwork. Please do not fold artwork.
3. Submissions become property of the California Coastal Commission. Through submission of poetry or artwork, contestants and their legal guardians grant to the California Coastal Commission non-exclusive reproduction and publication rights to the works submitted.
4. All entries must be postmarked by January 31. Students may enter multiple pieces. The California Coastal Commission is not responsible for entries that are late, damaged, or lost in the mail. Winners will be announced by the end of April.
5. **If you would like to have your artwork returned to you** after the contest is over, please include a self-addressed envelope of the correct size, with adequate postage affixed. *Entries that do not include a self-addressed stamped envelope at the time of submittal will not be returned.*
6. If you would like to be notified when winners are selected, please include an email address on your entry form.

Mail entry, entry form (and self-addressed stamped envelope if desired) to:

**COASTAL ART & POETRY CONTEST
CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION, 45 FREMONT STREET, SUITE. 2000, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105**